

Prophesy: A Web-based Performance Analysis and Modeling System for Parallel and Grid Applications

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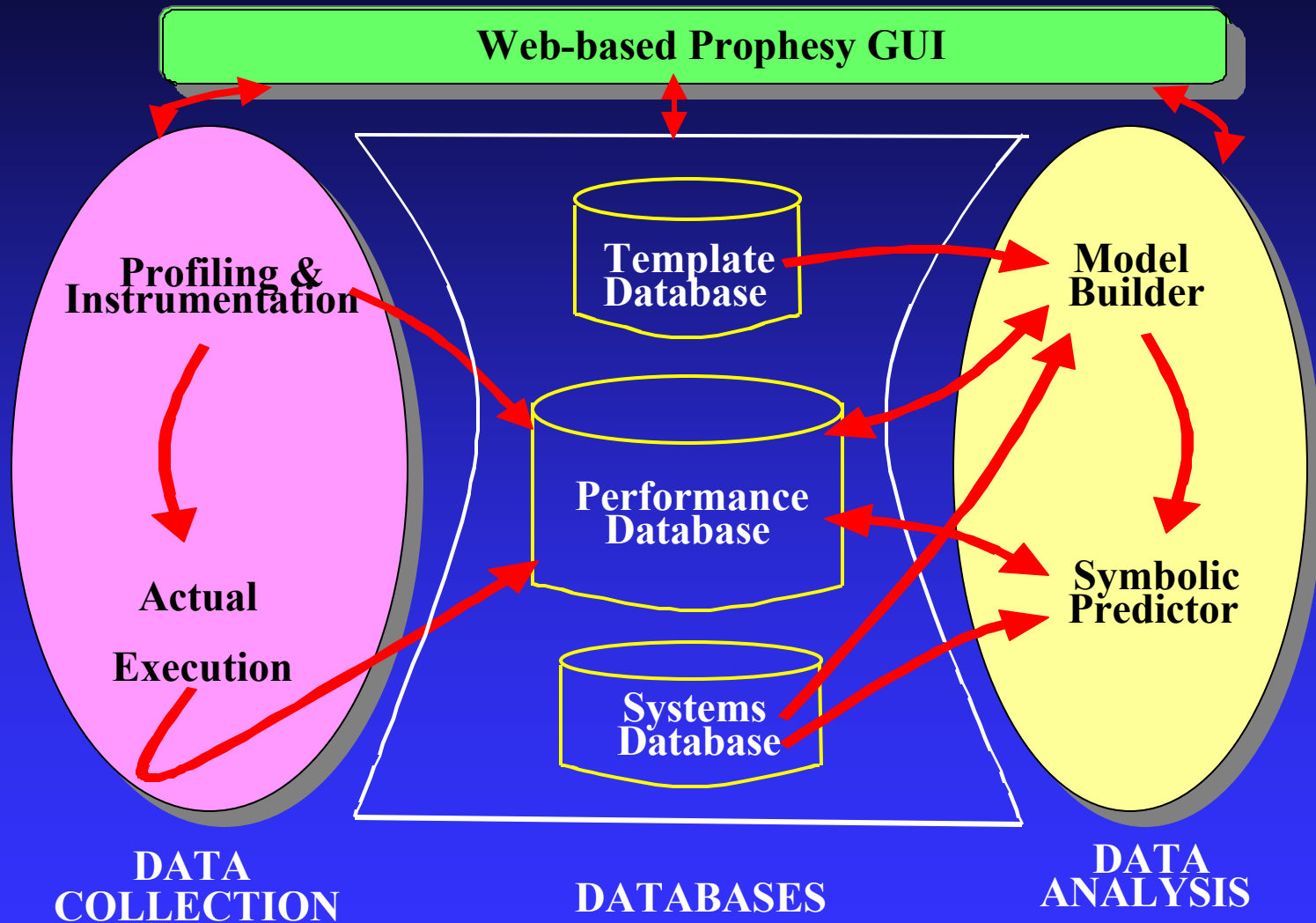
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- Prophecy System
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- Summary

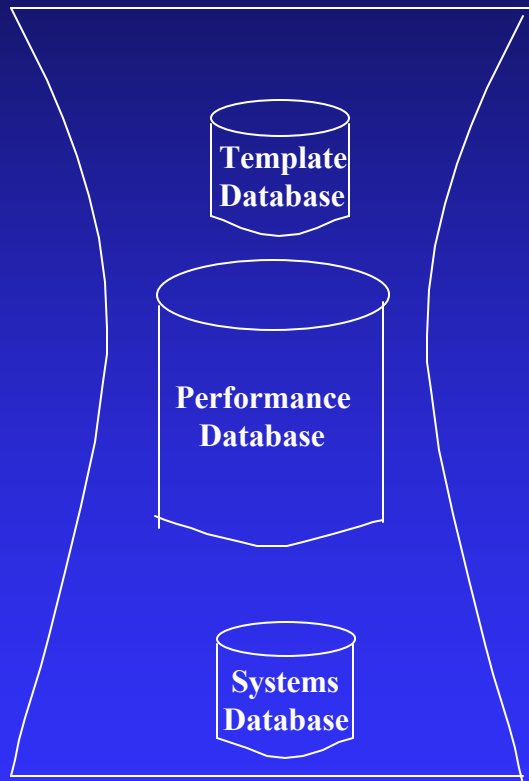
Prophesy System



Prophecy System

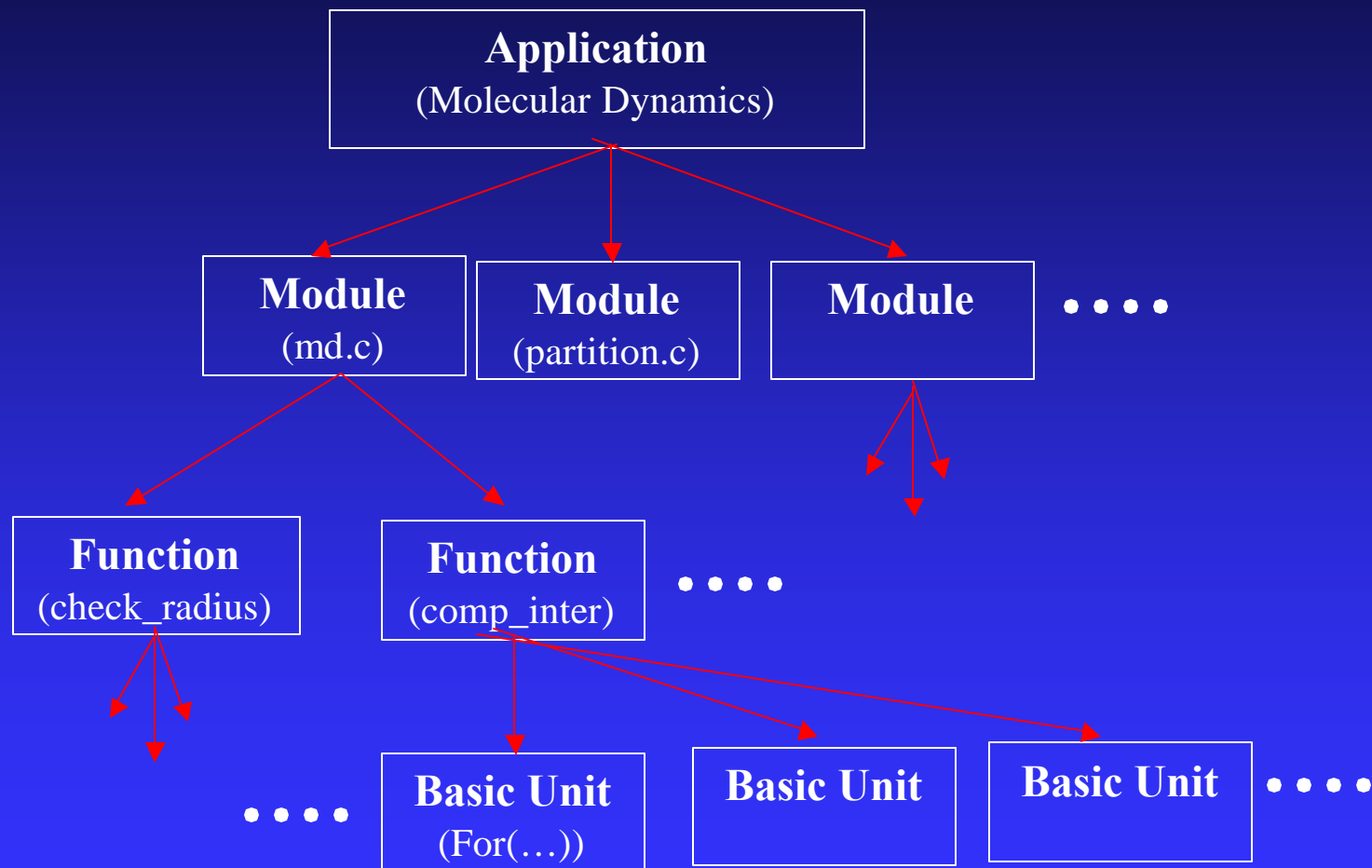
- Data Collection
 - ✓ PAIDE system
- Prophecy Database
 - ✓ Systems Database
 - ✓ Performance Database
 - ✓ Template Database
- Data Analysis
 - ✓ Model Builder
 - ✓ Symbolic Predictor

Prophecy Database

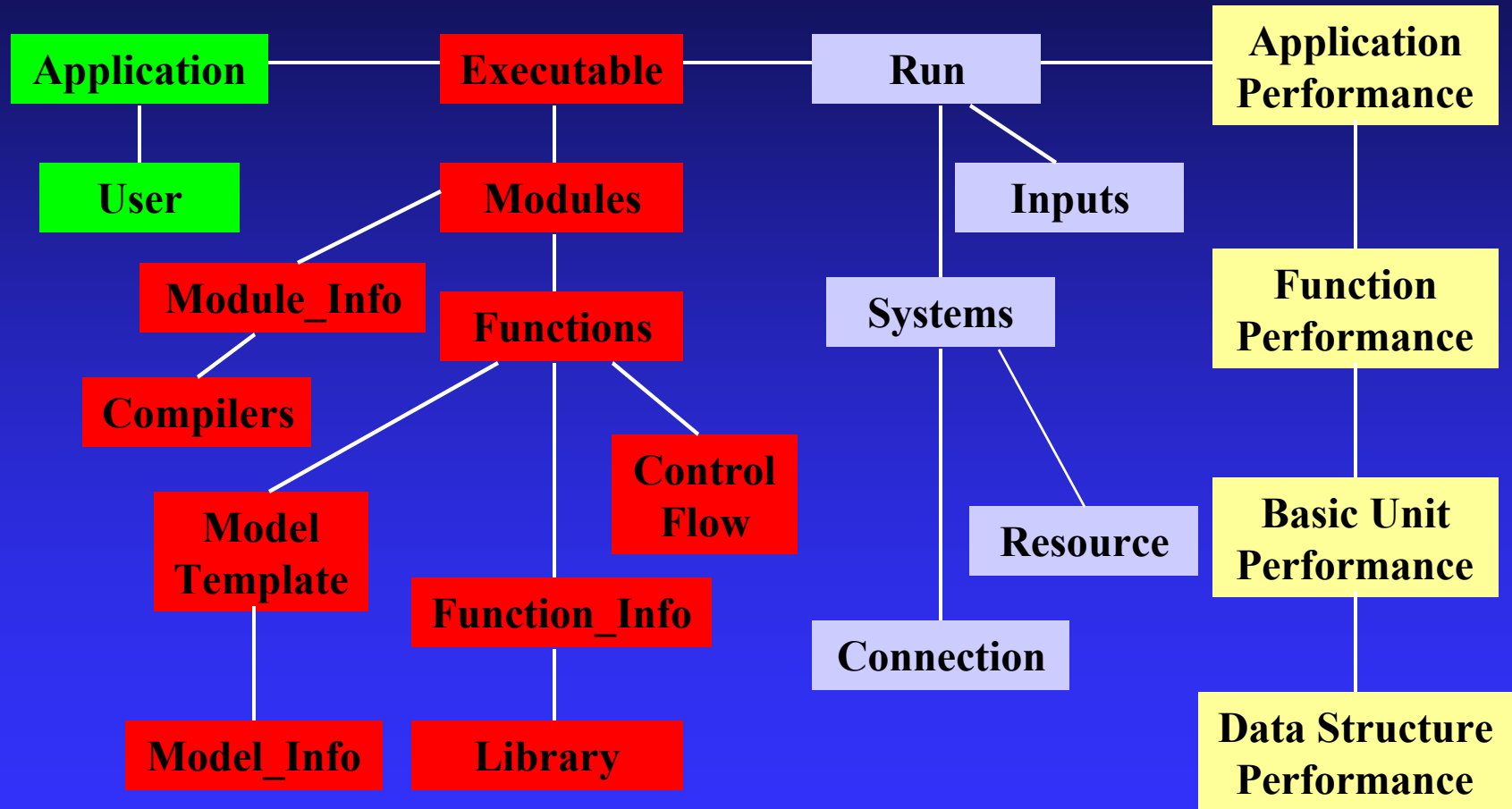


- Hierarchical organization
- Organized into 4 areas:
 - ◆ Application
 - ◆ Executable
 - ◆ Run
 - ◆ Performance Statistics

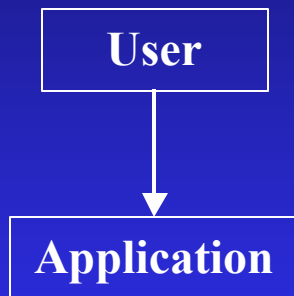
Applications



Prophecy Database

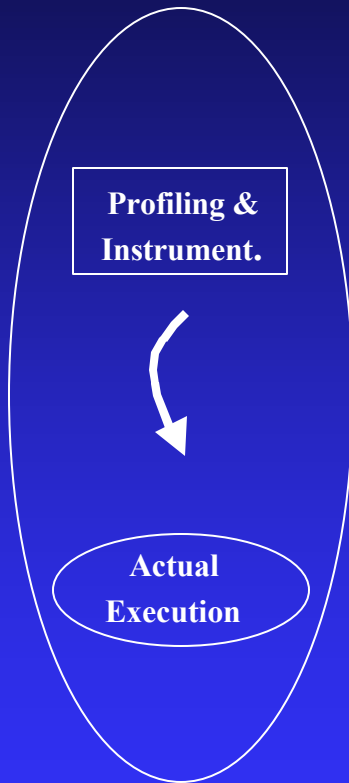


User Input



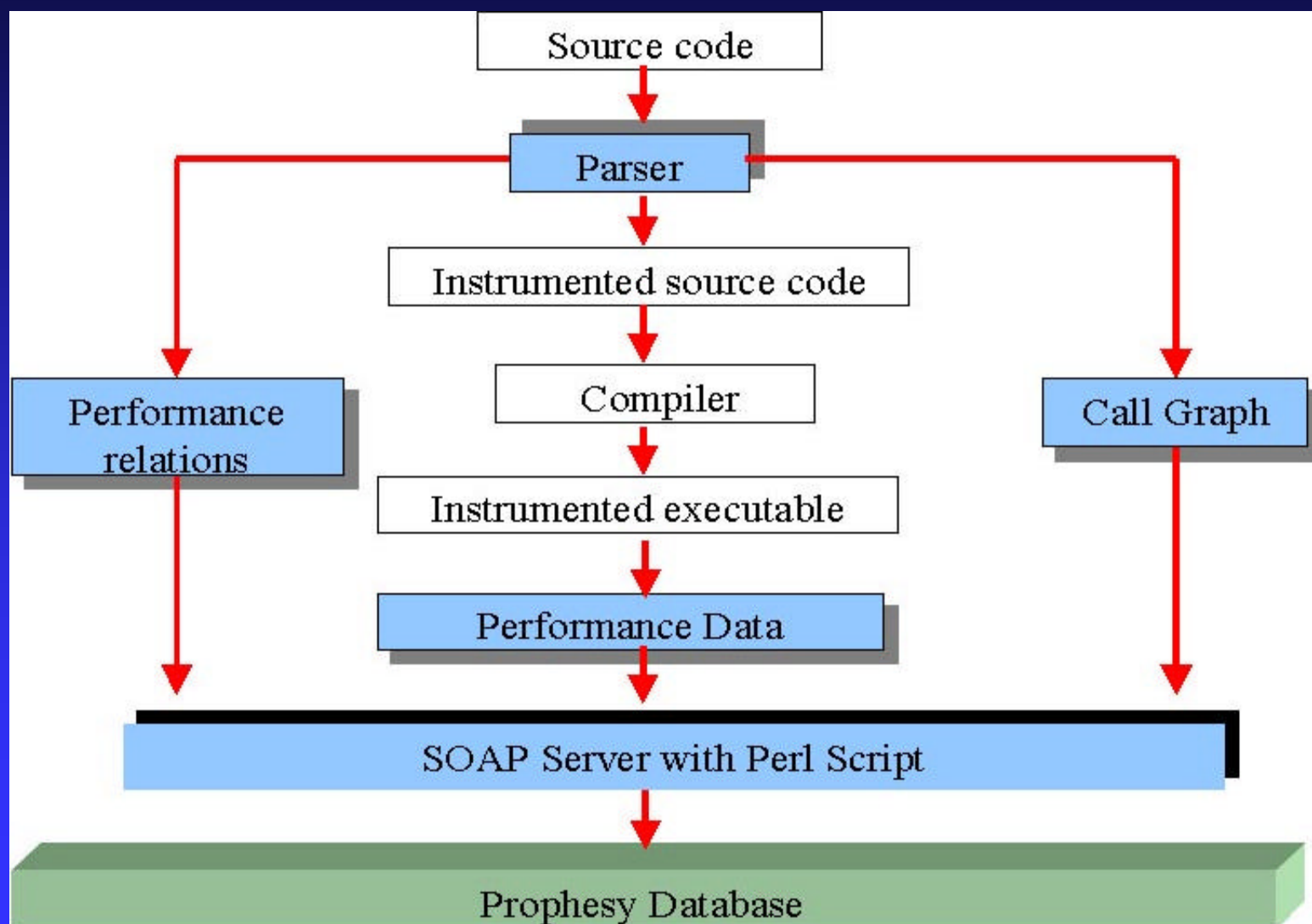
- User should register an account and an application online first.
- It requires information about the user and application such as user name, password, email, application name, and version, etc.
- Done once for all executables of the application the user owns.

Data Collection: PAIDE System



- Automated Source-code instrumentation at the multiple levels via PAIDE
- Support for C, Fortran77 and 90 programs
- Minimal instrumentation overhead and code
- Performance Data entered into the database automatically via PAIDE or manually via web site

PAIDE System



■ Options:

- ALL: Instrument all procedures and outer loops
- PROC: Instrument all procedures
- LOOP: Instrument all loops
- NOP: Instrument all procedures not nested in loops
- FTP: Use Perl SOAP scripts to automatically transfer performance data to the Prophecy database
- Default: Instrument procedures and outer loops

■ Performance Data Files

For user and application:

- ✓ User name
- ✓ Password
- ✓ Email
- ✓ Application Name
- ✓ Application Version

For each executable:

- ✓ Executable Name
- ✓ Problem Size
- ✓ Total Number of Processors
- ✓ Total Execution Time
- ✓ Processor Number
- ✓ System Name
- ✓ Run Date and Time

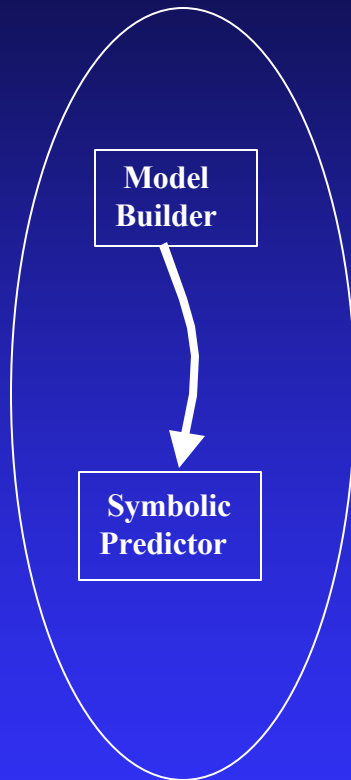
For each event (procedure or loop):

- ✓ Event ID
- ✓ Start Line Number
- ✓ End Line Number
- ✓ Event type (Procedure or Loop)
- ✓ Procedure Name (if event type is Procedure)
- ✓ Caller Name
- ✓ Module Name
- ✓ Runtime
- ✓ Square of runtimes

■ Data Entry

- ✓ Use Perl SOAP scripts to automatically process the performance data files at the end of program execution, and put the data into the Prophecy database.
- ✓ Use web form interfaces to manually put the data into the Prophecy database.
- ✓ Use Perl SOAP script to automatically process performance data files generated by SvPablo, and put them into the database.

Data Analysis: Model Builder



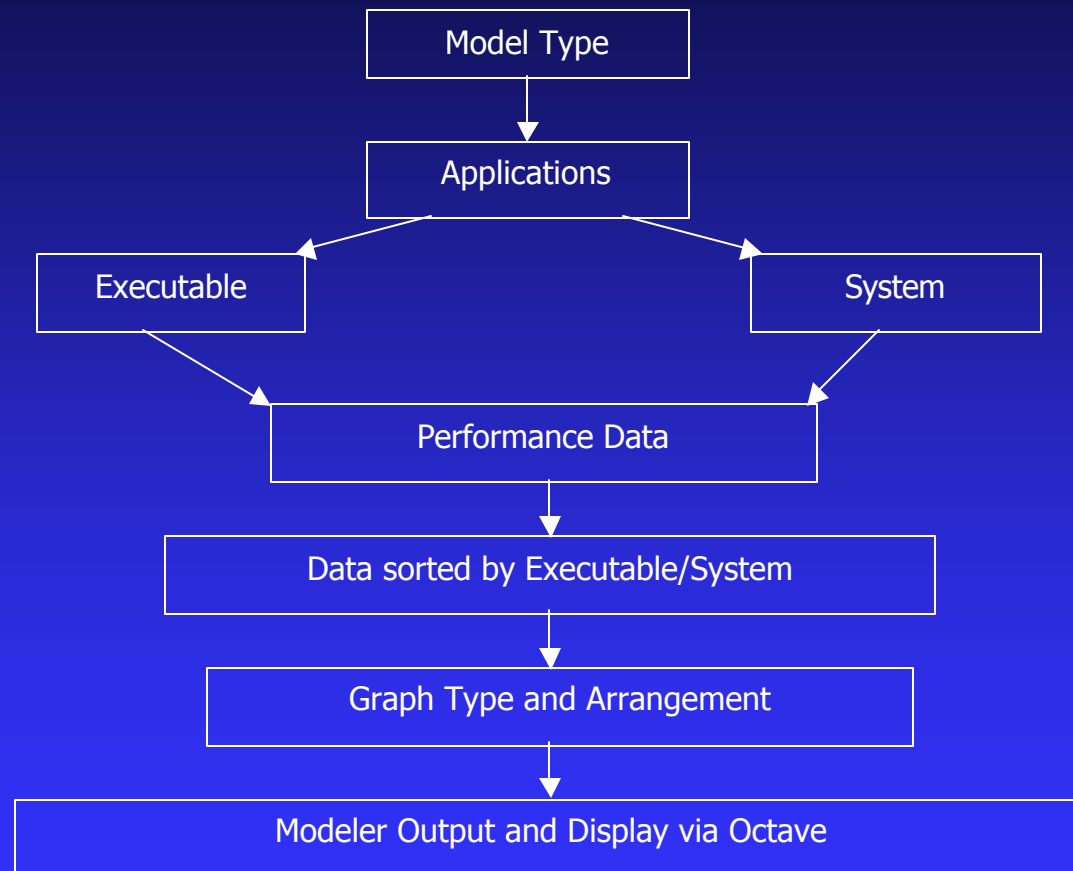
➡ Develop performance models

- Make runtime predictions
- Identify best implementation
- Identify performance trends and performance bottlenecks

Develop Performance Models

- Utilize information in the Prophecy databases
 - ✓ Performance database
 - ✓ Template database
 - ✓ System database
- Three techniques
 - ✓ Curve Fitting
 - ✓ Parameterization
 - ✓ Coupling

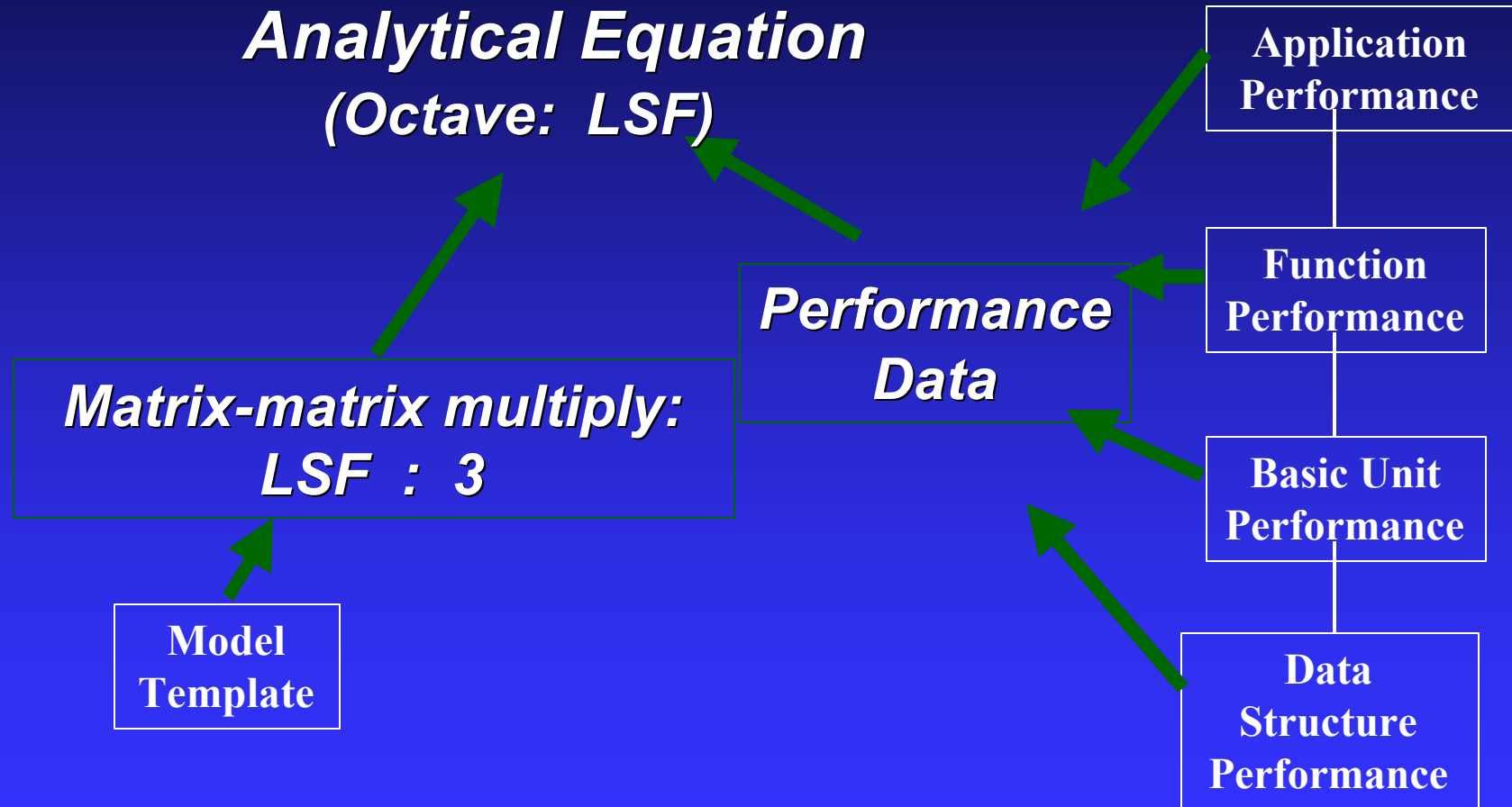
Model Builder Framework



Curve Fitting Method

- Uses least squares
- Uses database information
 - ◆ Executable information
 - ✓ Runtime
 - ✓ Inputs (problem size)
 - ✓ Number of Processors
 - ✓ User selected model order
- Does not expose system parameters

Curve Fitting: Usage



Parameterization Method

- Requires manual analysis of the kernel or function
 - ✓ Hand count operations
 - ✓ Expose system parameters
 - ✓ Only needs to be done once per kernel
- Uses database information
 - ✓ System database
 - ✓ Model template database

Parameterization: Usage

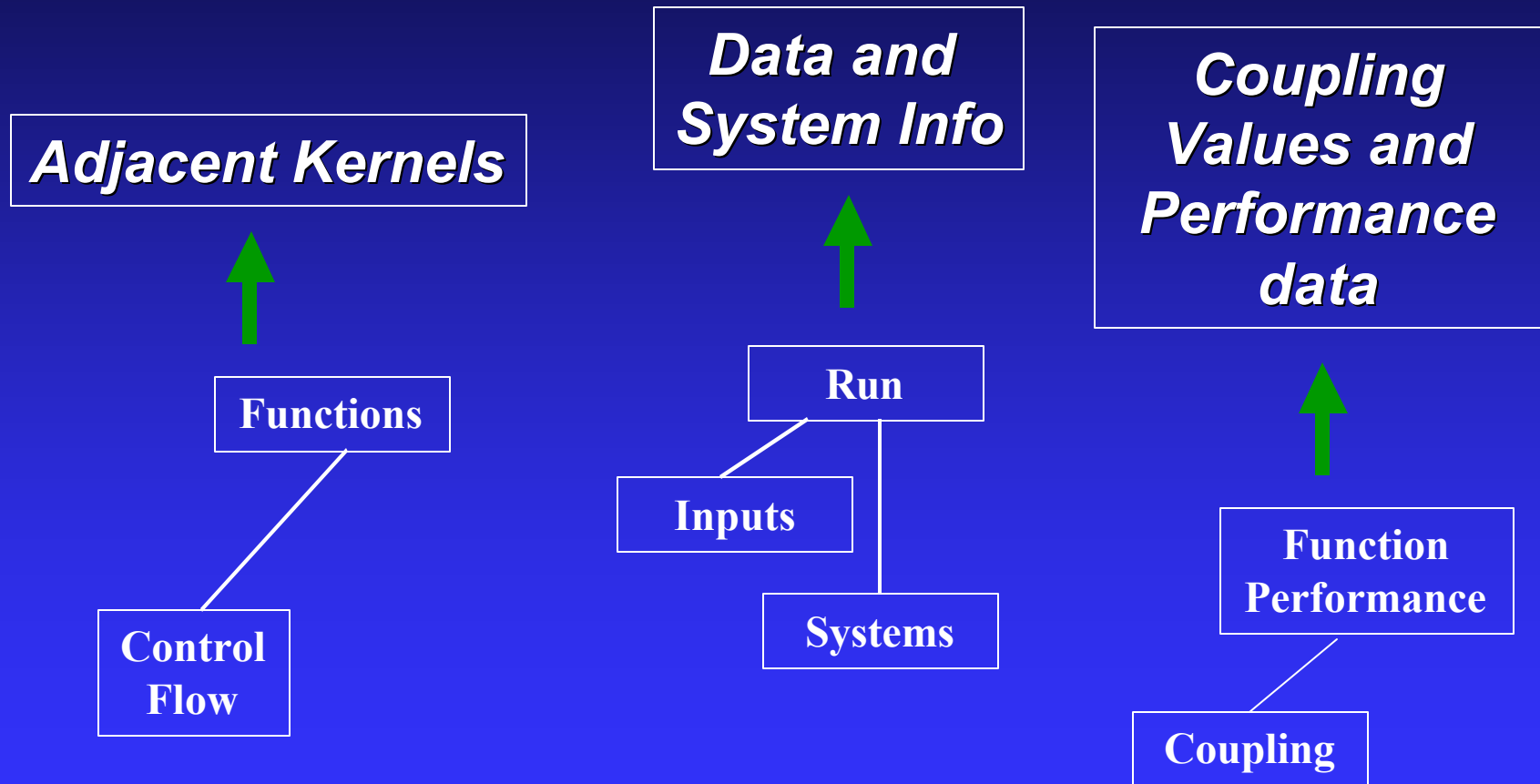
Analytical Equation
(Octave: *Parameterization*)



Coupling Method

- Represents an application in terms of its kernels or components
- Does not require manual analysis
- Uses database information
 - ✓ Coupling values
 - ✓ Performance data

Coupling Method: Usage



Summary

- Instrument at the level of basic blocks and/or procedures automatically via PAIDE.
- Enter data into the database automatically via PAIDE or manually via web site.
- Present the automated modeling component of Prophecy with three techniques:
 - ✓ Curve Fitting
 - ✓ Parameterization
 - ✓ Coupling

Prophesy System Web Page

